

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Portable Fuel Containers [MD135-3099a; FRL-7671-4] received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8998. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Minor Corrections and Clarification to Drinking Water Regulations; National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper [OW-2003-0066; FRL-7779-4] (RIN: 2040-AE58) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8999. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Preamble of the Final Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard — Phase 1; Correction [OAR 2003-0079, FRL-7779-2] (RIN: 2060-AJ99) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9000. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Pulp Mills; State of Alabama [AL-112L-2004-1-FRL-7786-2] received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9001. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Combustion Turbines [OAR-2003-0196; FRL-7783-7] (RIN: 2060-AK73) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9002. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Hawaii State Implementation Plan [HI 001-001a; FRL-7778-5] received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9003. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — TSCA Inventory Update Rule Corrections [OPPT-2003-0075; FRL-7332-3] (RIN: 2070-AC61) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9004. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 23(g) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the request for the Government of Egypt to cash flow finance a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) for the purchase of three fast missile craft, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9005. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 23(g) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the request for the Government of Egypt to cash flow finance a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) for the refurbishment of three CH-47C Chinook Helicopters to CH-47D configuration, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9006. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, trans-

mitting notification concerning the Department of Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract with the Philippines (Transmittal No. DDTC 006-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9008. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986; to the Committee on International Relations.

9009. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of the imposition and expansion of the foreign-policy based export controls on certain energetic materials and other chemicals, taken in consultation with the Secretary of State and under the authority of Section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended and extended by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, and the Notice of August 14, 2002; to the Committee on International Relations.

9010. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Solicitation for "Taiwan Environmental Study Tours" Project — received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9011. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9012. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9013. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9014. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, OARM, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9015. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, OARM, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9016. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, OARM, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9017. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point

Source Category [OW-2002-0026- FRL-7783-6] (RIN: 2040-AD55) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9018. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of additional prospectuses in support of the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9019. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Excise Tax Relating to Structured Settlement Factoring Transactions [TD 9134] (RIN: 1545-BB14) received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9020. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-51] received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9021. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determinations letters. (Rev. Proc. 2004-44) received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9022. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Rev. Proc. 2004-41) received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9023. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft bill "To amend titles 5, 22 and 37, United States Code, to authorize the payment of certain travel expenses for Federal employees, Uniformed Service members and members of the Foreign Service involved in disasters or other catastrophic events, as well as the travel of their family representatives and agency representatives"; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, Armed Services, and International Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[Omitted from the Record of July 9, 2004]*

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3981. A bill to reclassify fees paid into the Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collections, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted on July 12, 2004]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3428. A bill to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building" (Rept. 108-595). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3734. A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen

Federal Building" (Rept. 108-596). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4759. A bill to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 4812. A bill to require the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research using human embryonic stem cells, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4813. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum annum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4814. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum annum), prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4815. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum annum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4816. A bill to permit the Librarian of Congress to hire Library of Congress Police employees; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 4817. A bill to facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H. Con. Res. 471. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alexander Hamilton on the bicentennial of his death because of his standing as one of the most influential Founding Fathers of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

383. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial No. 2522 memorializing the United States Department of Defense to award the contract for the creation, development, and implementation of the Mobile User Objective System (MUOS), to the project team led by the Raytheon Corporation in partnership with Honeywell Space Systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

384. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 memorializing the E.P.A. to reconsider granting an administrative waiver of the act's oxygenated gasoline requirement for California to the extent permitted by the federal Clean Air Act; memorializing the United States Congress, if an ad-

ministrative waiver is not granted, to enact legislation that would permit California to waive the oxygen content requirement for the reformulated gasoline; and memorializing the President of the United States to sign that legislation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 676: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 738: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 792: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
 H.R. 962: Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 1043: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 1057: Mr. FLAKE.  
 H.R. 1212: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
 H.R. 1286: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 1345: Mr. HONDA, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. ALEXANDER.  
 H.R. 1849: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 1873: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1919: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2034: Mr. CANTOR.  
 H.R. 2096: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 2173: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. CASE.  
 H.R. 2509: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 2624: Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 2929: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2954: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 3362: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 3424: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 3425: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 3463: Mr. MCCOTTER.  
 H.R. 3602: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 3619: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 3716: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 3729: Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, and Mr. JENKINS.  
 H.R. 3779: Mr. BURNS.  
 H.R. 3810: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 3831: Mr. DOGGETT.  
 H.R. 3845: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 4069: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE, and Mr. HOFFEL.  
 H.R. 4110: Mr. SIMMONS and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4306: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 4325: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 4354: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. ISRAEL.  
 H.R. 4370: Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 4376: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. INSLEE.  
 H.R. 4394: Mr. HOFFEL.  
 H.R. 4474: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 4498: Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 4578: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. FORD, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 4579: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 4603: Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. TANCREDO.  
 H.R. 4610: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 4633: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 4634: Mr. PITTS and Mr. REHBERG.  
 H.R. 4641: Mr. FARR.  
 H.R. 4682: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr.

SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CASE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. Linda T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. FARR, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4711: Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4730: Mr. MURPHY.

H.J. Res. 94: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 469: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 466: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. WATSON.

H. Res. 556: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Res. 652: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Res. 689: Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 690: Ms. WATSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEINER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Res. 699: Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 700: Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 705: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. McCRERY.

H. Res. 709: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4766

OFFERED BY: Mr. TERRY

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE — ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salary of the Associate Director for Animal Health Policy and Operations at the Center for Veterinary Medicine of the Food and Drug Administration.

H.R. 4766

OFFERED BY: Mr. CHABOT

AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out section 203 of the Agriculture Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out a market program under such section.

H.R. 4766

OFFERED BY: Mr. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 8: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: